

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

Media ownership by a handful of corporations does not lead to unbiased, healthy news reporting. I am opposed to the proposition of weakening those laws that diversify and safeguard the public interest, and as such, the diversity of views in the media. I support the newspaper/broadcast cross-ownership cap, and oppose the FCC's attempt, under the direction of Michael Powell, to undermine it.